

Hardin Community School Parent Notification
Subject: Special Needs Scholarship Program Information

Dear Parents and Guardians,

In accordance with **Ohio Revised Code (ORC) 3323.052**, HCS is committed to informing parents and guardians of students with disabilities about available scholarship programs that may support your child's educational needs.

We would like to inform you about the following scholarship opportunities:

1. The John Peterson Special Needs Scholarship Program

This program provides scholarships to students who have an Individualized Education Program (IEP) from their school district and are eligible to receive special education services. The scholarship can be used to pay for private services and educational options aligned with the student's IEP.

2. The Autism Scholarship Program

This scholarship is available to students with an IEP that specifically identifies autism as a category of disability. It offers families access to approved private providers and services that meet the unique needs of children on the autism spectrum.

If your child has an IEP and may qualify for either of these programs, we encourage you to explore these opportunities further. Additional information, including eligibility requirements and application procedures, can be found on the **Ohio Department of Education** website:

 <https://education.ohio.gov>

Should you have any questions or need assistance understanding your options, please do not hesitate to contact HCS at your earliest convenience

Sincerely,
Hardin Community School Administration